

What is claimed is:

1. A data processing method for generating identification data for identifying recording media, comprising:

5 a first step of using secret key data of a management side of said identification data to generate a plurality of different signature data and

a second step of assigning said plurality of signature data generated at said first step as said
10 identification data to a plurality of different recording media respectively.

2. A data processing method as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

said first step uses the first data, said
15 secret key data, and predetermined second data to generate said plurality of signature data able to generate said second data based on an public key data corresponding to said secret key data , for each of a plurality of different first data and

20 said second step generates said identification data including the signature data and said second data for each of said plurality of signature data generated at said first step and assigns the identification data to said recording media.

25 3. A program executed by a data processing apparatus for generating identification data for

identifying recording media, comprising:

a first routine for using secret key data of a management side of said identification data to generate a plurality of different signature data and

5 a second routine of assigning said plurality of signature data generated by said first routine as said identification data to a plurality of different recording media respectively.

4. A data processing apparatus for generating
10 identification data for identifying recording media, comprising:

a first means for using secret key data of a management side of said identification data to generate a plurality of different signature data and

15 a second means for assigning said plurality of signature data generated at said first means as said identification data to a plurality of different recording media respectively.

5. A data processing method for verifying
20 legitimacy of identification data assigned to recording media for identifying the recording media, comprising:

a step of using public key data of the management side of said identification data to verify the legitimacy of said identification data.

25 6. A data processing method as set forth in claim 5, wherein said step has

a first step of generating the first data
from said signature data included in said identification
data by using said public key data and

a second step of comparing the second data
5 included in said identification data and said first data
generated at said first step and verifying the legitimacy
of said identification data based on the result of the
comparison.

7. A program executed by a data processing
10 apparatus for verifying legitimacy of identification data
for identifying recording media assigned to the recording
media, comprising

a routine for using public key data of a
management side of said identification data to verify the
15 legitimacy of said identification data.

8. A data processing apparatus for verifying the
legitimacy of identification data for identifying
recording media assigned to said recording media,
comprising:

20 a means for using public key data of a
management side of said identification data to verify the
legitimacy of said identification data.

9. A data processing method for generating
identification data for identifying recording media,
25 comprising:

a first step of using secret key data and

data S of a management side of said identification data to generate a plurality of different signature data able to decode said data S based on public key data of the management side and

5 a second step of generating identification data including signature data and said data S for each of said plurality of signature data generated at said first step and assigning said plurality of identification data to the different plurality of recording media.

10 10. A data processing as set forth in claim 9, further having a third step of writing the encryption data encrypted by using said data S as the encryption key and said identification data into said recording media.

15 11. A program executed by a data processing apparatus for generating identification data for identifying recording media, comprising:

 a first routine for using secret key data and data S of a management side of said identification data to generate a plurality of different signature data able to decode the data S based on said public key data of the management side and

 a second routine for generating identification data including signature data and said data S for each of said plurality of signature data generated by said first routine and assigning said plurality of identification data to the different

plurality of recording media respectively.

12. A data processing apparatus for generating identification data for identifying recording media, comprising:

5 a first means for using secret key data and data S of a management side of said identification data to generate a plurality of different signature data able to decode data S based on said public key data of the management side and

10 a second means for generating identification data including signature data and the data S for each of said plurality of signature data generated by said first means and assigning said plurality of identification data to the different plurality of recording media
15 respectively.

13. A data processing method for verifying the legitimacy of identification data for identifying recording media assigned to recording media, comprising:

 a first step of using public key data of a
20 management side of said identification data to generate first data from signature data in said identification data and comparing the first data and second data in said identification data to verify the legitimacy of said identification data and

25 a second step of decoding encryption data read out from said recording media by using said second

data in said identification data when it is verified at
said first step that said identification data is
legitimate.

14. A program executed by a data processing
5 apparatus for verifying the legitimacy of identification
data for identifying recording media assigned to the
recording media, comprising:

a first routine for using public key data of
a management side of said identification data to generate
10 first data from signature data in said identification
data and comparing the first data and second data in said
identification data to verify the legitimacy of said
identification data and

a second routine for decoding encryption data
15 read out from said recording media by using said second
data in said identification data when it is verified by
said first routine that said identification data is
legitimate.

15. A data processing apparatus for verifying the
20 legitimacy of the identification data for identifying the
related recording media assigned to the recording media,
comprising:

a first means for using public key data of a
management side of said identification data to generate
25 first data from signature data in said identification
data and comparing the first data and second data in said

identification data to verify the legitimacy of said
identification data and

a second means for using said second data in
said identification data to decode encryption data read
5 out from said recording media when it is verified by said
first means that said identification data is legitimate.

16. A data processing method for generating
identification data $ID(w)$ individually assigned to W
number of recording media $STM(w)$ where the opened data M
10 is a product of two prime numbers, T is a product of
 $W(W \geq 2)$ number of different prime numbers $p(w)$, w is an
integer of $1 \leq w \leq W$, and K is a generator of a cyclic
group Z^*M , comprising:

a first step of calculating $(KT/p(w) \bmod M)$
15 and

a second step of assigning the identification
data $ID(w)$ including $(KT/p(w) \bmod M)$ calculated at said
first step to the recording media $STM(w)$.

17. A data processing method as set forth in
20 claim 16, further having a third step of writing the
encryption data encrypted by using $(KT \bmod M)$ as the
encryption key and said identification data $ID(w)$ into
said recording media $STM(w)$.

18. A program executed by a data processing
25 apparatus for generating identification data $ID(w)$
individually assigned to W number of recording media

STM(w) where opened data M is a product of two prime numbers, T is a product of $W(W \geq 2)$ number of different prime numbers $p(w)$, w is an integer of $1 \leq w \leq W$, and K is a generator of a cyclic group Z^*M , comprising:

- 5 a first routine for calculating $(KT/p(w) \bmod M)$ and
- a second routine for assigning identification data ID(w) including $(KT/p(w) \bmod M)$ calculated by said first routine to the recording media STM(w).

- 10 19. A data processing apparatus for generating identification data ID(w) assigned to W number of recording media STM(w) where opened data M is a product of two prime numbers, T is a product of $W(W \geq 2)$ number of different prime numbers $p(w)$, w is an integer of $1 \leq w \leq W$, and K is a generator of a cyclic group Z^*M , comprising:

- 15 a first means for calculating $(KT/p(w) \bmod M)$ and
- a second means for assigning identification data ID(w) including $(KT/p(w) \bmod M)$ calculated by said first means to the recording media STM(w).

20 20. A data processing method for verifying a legitimacy of identification data for identifying recording media assigned to the recording media, comprising:

- 25 a first step of verifying whether or not data p included in said identification data is a prime number;

a second step of using data IDKey and said data p included in said identification data and opened data M to calculate $(IDKey^p \bmod M)$ when it is verified at said first step that said data p is a prime number; and

5 a third step of using a decoding key obtained based on $(IDKey^p \bmod M)$ calculated at said second step to decode encryption data recorded at said recording media.

21. A program executed by a data processing apparatus for verifying a legitimacy of identification data for identifying recording media assigned to the recording media, comprising:

a first routine for verifying whether or not data p included in said identification data is a prime number;

15 a second routine for using data IDKey and said data p included in said identification data and opened data M to calculate $(IDKey^p \bmod M)$ when it is verified by said first routine that said data p is a prime number; and

20 a third routine for using a decoding key obtained based on $(IDKey^p \bmod M)$ calculated by said second routine to decode the encryption data recorded in said recording media.

22. A processing apparatus for verifying a legitimacy of identification data for identifying recording media assigned to recording media, comprising:

a first means for verifying whether or not the data p included in said identification data is a prime number;

a second means for using the data IDKey and
5 said data p included in said identification data and opened data M to calculate $(IDKey \cdot p \bmod M)$ when it is verified by said first means that said data p is a prime number; and

a third means for using a decoding key
10 obtained based on $(IDKey \cdot p \bmod M)$ calculated by said second means to decode the encryption data recorded in said recording media.

23. A data processing method for generating identification data $ID(w)$ assigned to each of W number of
15 recording media $STM(w)$ when data which is the product of the prime numbers q_1 and q_2 and is opened is M , w is an integer of $1 \leq w \leq W$, $W (W \geq 2)$ number of different data are $e(w)$, $e(w)$ is a generator of a cyclic group Z^*_M , $e(w)$ and $\lambda(M)$ are primes with respect to each other, and $\lambda(M)$ is
20 the least common multiple of (q_1-1) and (q_2-1) , comprising:

a first step of using the data S of the generator of a cyclic group Z^*_M to calculate $(S \cdot d(w) \bmod M)$, the data $d(w)$ of the reciprocal of $e(w)$ when $\lambda(M)$ is
25 normal, and said data M and

a second step of assigning identification

data $ID(w)$ including the $(Sd(w) \bmod M)$ calculated at said first step to the recording media $STM(w)$.

24. A data processing method as set forth in claim 23, further having a third step of writing the encryption data encrypted by using said data S as the encryption key and said identification data $ID(w)$ into said recording media $STM(w)$.

25. A program executed by a data processing apparatus for generating identification data $ID(w)$ assigned to each of W number of recording media $STM(w)$ when data which is a product of prime numbers q_1 and q_2 and is opened is M , w is an integer of $1 \leq w \leq W$, $W(W \geq 2)$ number of different data are $e(w)$, $e(w)$ is a generator of a cyclic group Z^*M , $e(w)$ and $\lambda(M)$ are primes with respect to each other, and $\lambda(M)$ is the least common multiple of (q_1-1) and (q_2-1) , comprising:

a first routine for using the data S of the generator of a cyclic group Z^*M , the data $d(w)$ of a reciprocal of $e(w)$ when $\lambda(M)$ is normal, and said data M to calculate $(Sd(w) \bmod M)$ and

a second routine for assigning identification data $ID(w)$ including $(Sd(w) \bmod M)$ calculated by said first routine to the recording media $STM(w)$.

26. A data processing apparatus for generating identification data $ID(w)$ assigned to each of W number of recording media $STM(w)$ when data which is a product of

prime numbers q_1 and q_2 and opened is M , w is an integer
of $1 \leq w \leq W$, $W (W \geq 2)$ number of different data are $e(w)$,
 $e(w)$ is a generator of a cyclic group Z^*M , $e(w)$ and $\lambda(M)$
are primes with respect to each other, and $\lambda(M)$ is the
5 least common multiple of (q_1-1) and (q_2-1) , comprising:

a first means for using the data S of the
generator of a cyclic group Z^*M , the data $d(w)$ of a
reciprocal of $e(w)$ when $\lambda(M)$ is normal, and said data M
to calculate $(Sd(w) \bmod M)$ and
10 a second means for assigning identification
data $ID(w)$ including $(Sd(w) \bmod M)$ calculated by said
first means to the recording media $STM(w)$.

27. A data processing method for verifying a
legitimacy of identification data for identifying
15 recording media assigned to the recording media,
comprising:

a first step of using data e and data I
included in said identification data and opened data M to
calculate $(Ie \bmod M)$ and
20 a second step of using $(Ie \bmod M)$ calculated
at said first step as the decoding key to decode the
encryption data recorded in said recording media.

28. A program executed by a data processing
apparatus for verifying the legitimacy of identification
25 data for identifying recording media assigned to the
recording media, comprising:

a first routine for using data e and data I included in said identification data and opened data M to calculate $(Ie \bmod M)$ and

a second routine for using $(Ie \bmod M)$
5 calculated by said first routine as the decoding key to decode the encryption data recorded in said recording media.

29. A data processing apparatus for verifying a legitimacy of identification data for identifying
10 recording media assigned to the recording media, comprising:

a first means for using data e and data I included in said identification data and opened data M to calculate $(Ie \bmod M)$ and
15 a second means for using $(Ie \bmod M)$ calculated by said first means as the decoding key to decode encryption data recorded in said recording media.

30. A recording medium for recording data, recording identification data generated by using secret
20 key data of a management side of said recording medium, verified in legitimacy based on the public key data of said management side, and identifying the recording medium.

31. A recording medium for recording data,
25 recording identification data including signature data used for generating first data by using public key data

of a management side of said recording medium and said second data used for verifying a legitimacy of the identification data by comparing the same with said first data and identifying said recording medium.

5 32. A recording medium for recording encryption data, recording identification data including
data p of a prime number and
data $IDKey$ used for calculating $(IDKey^p \bmod M)$
of content key data used for decoding said encryption
10 data together with said data p and the opened data M and
identifying said recording medium.

 33. A recording medium for recording encryption data, recording identification data including data e used for calculating $(I^e \bmod M)$ of content key data used for
15 decoding said encryption data together with opened data M and data I and identifying said recording medium.